

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 NEW DE 04875 111009Z

43

ACTION EPA-04

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 OES-05 ABF-01 CEQ-01 NSF-02 PA-02

PRS-01 USIA-15 /041 W

----- 092183

R 110725Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8056

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 4875

DEPT PASS EPA FOR FITZHUGH GREEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY OSCI SENV IN

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH COOPERATION
BETWEEN EPA AND GOI

REF: (A) STATE 050713; (B) NEW DELHI 3289

1. GOI OFFICIALS EXTENDED A WARM WELCOME TO DR. D.T. OAKLEY, DIRECTOR EPA'S INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DIVISION. OAKLEY WAS IN DELHI TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AS A FOLLUWP TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT SUBCOMMISSION ON S AND T WHICH ACCORDED MAJOR PRIORITY TO ENVIRONMENTAL COLLABORATION. MEETINGS WERE HELD WITH DR. B.D. NAG CHAUDHURI, CHAIRMAN OF INDIAN S AND T SUBCOMMISSION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND COORDINATION (NCEPC). DR. A. RAMACHANDRAN, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; DR. R.D. DESHPANDE, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; DR. D. SHANKARNARAYAN, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION; DR. Y. NAYUDAMMA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR), AND MR. K.N. JOHRY, SCIENTIST-IN-CHARGE, INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION, CSIR.

2. OAKLEY DISCUSSED A LIST OF POSSIBLE JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT HAD BEEN DEVELOPED BY EPA AND INDIAN SCIENTISTS ON PREVIOUS UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 NEW DE 04875 111009Z

VISITS TO CERTAIN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA.

HE ALSO DISCUSSED AN EPA PAPER ON "PROGRAM INITIATIONS ON SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS". GOI OFFICIALS EXPRESSED A STRONG INTEREST IN MANY OF THESE AREAS OF RESEARCH AND IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH EFFORTS WHICH MIGHT BE FUNDED BY CONVENTIONAL SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM METHODS OR THROUGH THE JOINT S AND T SUBCOMMISSION. NAG CHAUDHURI IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED INITIALLY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF 3 OR 4 LARGE JOINT PROJECTS OF HIGH PRIORITY TO BOTH SIDES. AT THE OUTSET THE DOST WILL CONTACT THE VARIOUS INSTITUTES AND SCIENTISTS NAMED IN THE LIST TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THE PROPOSALS. RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST TO THE INDIANS INCLUDE ENERGY-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, PESTICIDE EFFECTS, WATER QUALITY AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, WASTE MATERIAL RECYCLING, AND MARINE POLLUTION DUE TO PETROCHEMICAL WASTES.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT AS A BEGINNING THE DOST WOULD DEVELOP ONE OR TWO SOUND PROPOSALS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY ESPECIALLY RELATING TO COAL GASIFICATION AND PESTICIDES AT INSTITUTIONS SELECTED BY DOST. INSTITUTES NAMED SO FAR FOR POSSIBLE COLLABORATION INCLUDE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NAGPUR; INDUSTRIAL TOXICOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, LUCKNOW; NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY, AHMEDABAD; INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, BANGALORE; INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KANPUR; AND ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

EMBASSY COMMENTS:

3. ON THE BASIS OF MEETINGS HELD THIS WEEK, WE FEEL THAT THE CLIMATE IS HIGHLY FAVORABLE FOR APPROVAL OF SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM FUNDING OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS. BOTH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAVE AGREED TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC PROPOSALS BASED ON THE GENERAL AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND THESE PROPOSALS WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH EMBASSY TO COINCIDE WITH ANTICIPATED FY 1976 EPA APPROPRIATION. DOST OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT ALL ENVIRONMENTAL PROPOSALS WOULD BE EVALUATED BY THE DOST NATIONAL SCREENING COMMITTEE AND

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 NEW DE 04875 111009Z

THE NCEPC. WE ASSUME THIS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE CSIR THAT ALSO HAS A SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS.SAXBE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SCIENTIFIC VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975NEWDE04875
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750127-0331
From: NEW DELHI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750458/aaaacbul.tel
Line Count: 110
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EPA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 050713, 75 NEW DELHI 3289
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUL 2003 by JonesKG>; APPROVED <05 JAN 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH COOPERATION BETWEEN EPA AND GOI
TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, SENV, IN, (OAKLEY, DONALD T)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006